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The J. F. HURT Insurance Agency.

Communicated.

I have often heard it said that a girl never had but one mother; but I had two. Five months ago I left my home against my parents will and went to Clear Fork to teach. They were opposed to it, because it was of the railroad and rather a hard place to get to; and they were afraid I might get sick, and, perhaps, wouldn't be properly cared for. But I felt anxious to make some money myself, so I went. I boarded, or rather stayed, with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Need. The first two months passed so pleasantly; I don't know just how they managed to make me feel so thoroughly at home, and so happy. It didn't strike me that they made any effort, and still I was never forgotten. If there was to be preaching a mile or so away, I was sure to be provided with a horse or a seat in the carriage; and if I ever seemed homesick or low spirited, that good woman, that other mother—always found a way to drive those gloomy feelings away. How often she would say: "Come in the parlor and sing me a song," or, "Come in my room and let all sing some good old songs tonight." How sweet, and clear her voice sounded above all our voices. But that voice is silent now; the woman I learned to love like a mother, and who was a mother to me, is gone, gone to a home prepared for those that are good. She was on her way to sit up with a sick boy, when she was taken suddenly ill, and only lived a few hours. So my bright, happy home was robbed of most of its sunshine, and I felt that I had really lost a mother. But I was not the only one that missed her. She was a woman that to know was to love, and her place can never be filled as wife, mother, friend or neighbor.

May we, who knew and loved her, so live as that we may one day meet her in the Christian home, and renew the songs she loved so well.

JANET GILLISTIE.

AT CHAPMAN'S THIS WEEK.

Ruffled Swiss Curtains,
3 yards long \$1.75 the pair.
Ready to hang Bobbinet curtains,
3 yards long \$2.48 the pair.
Dotted Swiss for curtains,
4 inches wide in pretty figures 19c. the yd.
Madras Cloth for curtains,
30 cents, worth 40.
Screen Fans,
Double and Single, 25c and 48c.
Brass Extension Rods,
36 in. and 45 in. long, 20c. and 25c.
Shelf Oil Cloth,
7 1/2c. the yard.

Above goods and prices ought to make mighty interesting reading at this time of the year when many heads of homes are figuring on the cost of replacing old curtains etc., with new ones.

LINENS.

Linen cloths, hemstitched, 38 x 38, \$1.25.
" " 32 x 32 75c. each.
Splashes, " 20 x 30, 30c.
Bureau Scarfing " 22 1/2c. yd.
Linen sheeting, 21 yds. wide, 70c. the yd.
Pillow casing, 45 in. wide, 40c. the yd.
Satin Damask, Hemstitched towel,
22 x 44, 49c. each.
Satin Damask, drawn towel, hemstitched towel,
21 x 42, 49c. each.
All linen buck towel (4 pr. to the pound),
25c. par.
Honey comb cotton towel, 22x52, 10c. each.
Turkish bath towels, 22 x 48, 20c. each.

FLOOR COVERINGS.

We have made a second purchase of matting already this season—Through we'd bought enough the first time to run us all summer. We were mistaken. The reason is plain enough now. We are showing some exclusive China Matting, (that's the kind you should buy if you want a good matting), at prices less than the inferior grades being some places.

When you look at matting don't let us forget to show you the Tredegar Carpet Linings—Some people call it "Walking on Velvet," ask for either, we'll know what you want. It sells for 8 cents the yard. It's worth double that in saving the wear on a matting. We sell stair pads and rugs too. Don't you think you'd better come in and look around?

R. C. Chapman.

Read Our Ads. for the Facts.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Col. May is again confined to his home with the grip.

Mrs. A. St. Clair, of Bluestone, is visiting her son, Dr. C. T. St. Clair.

Mr. M. F. Need, supervisor for Clear Fork District, was in town yesterday. 700 bushels of shelled corn for sale. TAZEWELL SUPPLY COMPANY, North Tazewell, Va.

Mr. Shell Surface, deputy postmaster at this place, has been laid up several days with the grip.

Mr. J. D. Harrison, of Liberty Hill, was in town Tuesday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Graham.

Tuesday the merchants of our town had a good trade. The weather was favorable and customers seemed anxious to buy.

Mrs. E. B. Scott, of Cedar Bluff, and Mrs. Chas. McNeil, of Maxwell, were in town yesterday and today shopping.

Mr. Geo. W. Gillespie declines to let his name be used for councilman on the citizens ticket nominated last Saturday.

Over 700 bushels of shelled corn for sale. HARMAN BROS. & PEERY, North Tazewell, Va.

Miss Sallie May Gildersleeve is sick at Mr. S. C. Peery's, near North Tazewell. She has the measles, we are informed.

Mr. J. D. Alexander, who was confined to his home all last week with the grip, is out again and looking after his business.

Miss Kate Kelly came up from Maiden Spring on Saturday and spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Preston.

Grass seed for sale at—HARMAN BROS. & PEERY, North Tazewell, Va.

Jackson in his advertisement this week warns people of the danger of neglecting a cough, and tells them how to stop coughing.

Mrs. Enaline Pierce, who had been visiting relatives in Wythe county, is now visiting her son, Dr. Isaac Pierce, at this place.

The electric light company has put up several new lights this week, one at the jail, which was badly needed. The town is now splendidly lighted.

Next Monday the regular Spring term of the circuit court for Tazewell county will begin, with Judge Jackson presiding. The docket is a moderately good one.

Miss Martha B. Porterfield, who has been visiting Miss Ella Bowen for several weeks, left for her home at Lewisburg, West Va., on yesterday afternoon.

Messrs. H. C. Alderson and Peery Britain went to the head of Clear Fork yesterday and fished a short while for trout. They caught about a dozen very nice ones.

Judge Graham got down to his office on Tuesday for the first time in about two weeks. Mrs. Graham and the other members of his family who have been sick are now convalescent.

A report came to town last week that Mr. James Bandy, sheriff of Tazewell county, was very ill with pneumonia. It proved to be a mistake. He was in town Tuesday, and in good health.

Mrs. E. P. Moore, of Holston Valley, Tenn., mother of Mrs. John Brittain, of our town, has been quite sick for some time. The latest reports state that she is greatly improved.

Bluegrass Lodge of Odd Fellows at this place has been trying to secure the services of General John B. Gordon to deliver a lecture for their benefit, but have failed to get him.

The "Bostonian" shoes for sale exclusively by HARMAN & BOTTIMORE are the very best and most stylish on the market. You should see them before buying—black, tan, patent leather and cordovan.

H. W. Pobs in his regular space this week calls attention to the superiority of the Utopia semi-granite ware he is selling. The advantage of being able to replace any piece of broken ware is a great one, as he suggests.

Miss Nannie Hope, of Burke's Garden, who has been at Richmond, visiting her relative Governor Tyler, arrived at Tazewell yesterday, and is the guest of her aunt, Mr. A. P. Gillespie, while in our town.

Mr. A. P. Gillespie's little son Willie, who is just six years old, has been very ill for more than a week with what is supposed to be gastric fever. He is now doing very well, and it is hoped he is out of all danger.

We again urge our readers, who are properly situated, to raise more fowls this year. There seems to be no end to the demand for poultry and eggs. See if you can't raise twice as many fowls this year as you did last.

We are now the only firm in town who handle an exclusive line of Clothing, Boots, Shoes and gents furnishing goods and think our line the best we have ever offered. HARMAN & BOTTIMORE.

There has never been a case of smallpox in this town, and the authorities are trying to prevent a case getting here. Our town has been remarkably fortunate in escaping the loathsome disease, in view of the fact that it has been so near, so frequently.

This has been a poor year for making maple sugar. Nearly all the recent freezes have gone away with rains, the flow of water from the trees has been thereby diminished, and the quality of the water injured by the mingling of rain water.

Wilk Stephenson has a boy which he says is five months old, weighs twenty-three pounds, and has one tooth. He calls him by the name of George Allen Brittain Stephenson. A boy with as ponderous name as that ought to be able to "chaw" most anything with one tooth.

There was a sacramental meeting held at the Presbyterian church on last Sunday, and preparatory services on Friday night and on Saturday morning. On each occasion the services were conducted by Rev. J. E. Wool. This gentleman is very popular with all denominations and he is a very earnest and effective minister.

The trial of the case of the Commonwealth vs. Wash Hess, which was begun on last Thursday, was concluded on Saturday night by the jury failing to agree upon a verdict. We are informed that eleven of the jury were for acquittal, while one was for sending the accused to the penitentiary for a term of four years.

More New Dinner Sets.

The Utopia Semi Granite Ware, Green Decoration.

This ware will not crack nor craze, always looks new, no matter how long it has been in use. We sell it in any quantity desired—one piece or one hundred pieces. One advantage in buying this ware is that you can replace any broken piece, always having your dinner set complete. Another advantage in purchasing this popular style here, is the small price our cash system has created.

May we suggest that you come here and buy a set of this ware before looking elsewhere.

We refund your money if you are not satisfied, or if you can buy them cheaper from any other dealer.

H. W. POBST.

DRINKS OF THE SEASON.

HOT CHOCOLATE, HOT LEMONADE,
" BEEF TEA, " GINGER,
" POLLY CLARET, COCOA COLA.

5c.

SOME PEOPLE COUGH AND COUGH,



Thinking, "well it's just from a cold, I'll be alright in a day or so." But how often does that cough continue and grow worse 'til there is Bronchitis, Pneumonia, and often Consumption.

White Pine Cough Syrup cures coughs. It must benefit your cough or no pay; 25 cents a bottle.

JNO. E. JACKSON,

The DRUGGIST.

Your diseased stock and fowls will thrive on International Stock Food. Paying results or your money back. Cost: 1 cent for three feeds.

YOUR BENEFIT.

For the benefit of all those who have given us a liberal patronage during the past year we will offer all . . .

Novelties in Lamps, Pictures, Medallions, Fancy Clocks, Fancy Rockers

And other useful Holiday presents at very low prices. This is not a forced sale with us, but a high appreciation of the public's most liberal patronage for the past year. You have to see our values to appreciate them. We are the Largest, Complete House Furnishers in this section. Our two mammoth House Furnishing emporiums, one at Graham, the other at Newport News, make us the largest in the State. You ought to commence looking now for the presents you want to give, while our stores are full, to the doors of the nicest of everything, from a Foot Stool to a Parlor Suit. Cash or Credit. Everything as represented, or your money back for the asking.

Chicago House Furnishing Co.,

Newport News, Va. Graham, Va.

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In endless variety—Fruit and Ornamental. Shrubs, Climbing Plants, Roses, Evergreens, Small Fruits, Grapes. Prices low. Catalogue free.

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Job Work.

The complete equipment in our JOB DEPARTMENT, the High-grade Material that we use; together with our experienced Compositors and the prompt execution of all our work, has enabled us to build up a trade that our competitors cannot rob us of.

Self Praising.

We do not boast of our work, but leave our customers and our work to speak for the quality and our exceeding low prices.

You will find that our work on jobs, such as Briefs, Catalogues, Pamphlets, etc., cannot be surpassed in any of the offices of our competitors, and cannot be excelled by any of the city offices.

Stationery.

We have a Complete Line of Stationery and will be pleased to quote you prices on any work you may be in need of at any time.

REPUBLICAN JOB PRINT,

Tazewell, Va.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Mr. J. P. Harman is up from Norwood, W. Va., visiting home folks.

Mr. Gratt Crockett, of Graham, is in town visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. J. R. Laird went to Lee county on Tuesday to adjust some losses from fires.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bowen, of Witten's Mills, are in town today on a shopping expedition.

The J. F. Hurt Insurance Agency asks if you are looking for security, and tells you how to get it.

Mr. W. W. Kelly, the bustling merchant of Anoka, was in town today and paid our office a pleasant visit.

Harrison & Gillespie Bros ask you to keep your eye on their space for their new clothing ad. next week. Do so.

Our new line of spring and summer goods have arrived. J. R. HARRIS & CO.

Capt. C. A. Fulger has been kept at home for several weeks with ill health, but his friends hope that he is now improving.

The court room of the court-house, at all necessary points, has been carpeted with a nice hemp matting. It is a great improvement.

Col. Joseph Harrison went to Russell yesterday morning to look after some valuable mineral property owned by Mr. W. G. Harrison.

A nice line of India Linens, Organdies, Dimities, Handkerchiefs, All-over laces, ribbons, etc., just received at HARRIS & CROCKETT.

For the past few weeks there has been hardly any butter in the markets of our town. It continues the people will learn to do without butter.

Measles is still epidemic in Burke's Garden. This is a bad season of the year to have the disease, as there is danger of a complication with pneumonia.

Rev. W. H. Greever, pastor of the Lutheran congregation at this place, will conduct services in the Episcopal church next Sunday morning and at night.

Miss Eva Painter, daughter of Dr. T. L. Painter, of Liberty Hill, has been very painfully ill, but the news this morning is, that she is very much better.

Do you need a hat? If so, come in and let us quote you prices. We think we can save you from 10 per cent to 15 per cent on your hat.

J. B. HARRIS & CO.

A. M. Black, the photographer, calls attention to the fact that the weather is now favorable for work in his line, and that he is giving special rates for a short time.

Mrs. G. R. Surface, who for several months has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Pierce, at Ridgeway, S. C., is expected home the last of this week.

Before you make your arrangements for "spring cleaning" this year you'd better read Cecil Chapman's advertisement in this issue. "It will do you good."

The county roads are said to be in a fearful condition. We expect the same complaint will be made a hundred years hence, as our people seem to be reluctant to pay for good roads.

There has been a very unusual amount of sickness in our town and county during the past few weeks. The death list in our columns this week shows how serious it has been, especially for old people.

We have about finished opening up our spring stock of clothing and we are pleased to say we have never been in position to offer our customers as nice or as large an assortment, and at prices that defy competition. HARMAN & BOTTIMORE.

The District Convention of the Republicans of the Ninth Congressional District will be held at Bristol, Va., on next Thursday, the 5th of April. A good delegation from Tazewell county will attend the convention.

Those who have taken phones on the line from this place to Tip-top are: Mrs. Kate C. Peery, John G. Watts, Wm. E. Peery Jr., T. R. Smoot and W. G. Mastard. There may be others who have connected since our last information.

Last Friday Will Trigg, John Bailey, Chas. Hall, Henry Trent and Tom Bell were arrested at North Tazewell upon a charge of taking cod from cars that were in transit, while stopping at the station. They were all fined, and a pretty good sum was added to the treasury of North Tazewell.

The Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia has granted an appeal in the case of the Laurel Creek Coal and Coke Company vs. J. S. Browning et al. The appeal is from a decree of the circuit court of Tazewell county. The appellant is represented by May, May & Smith and the appellees by Henry & Graham.

See our Hats, Caps, Shirts, Ties, Shoes, or in fact anything for a man or boy to wear—before buying it will save you money to call on us.

HARMAN & BOTTIMORE.

The revival at North Tazewell, which had been in progress for about ten days, was brought to a close last night. There were fifty-five professions made during the meeting, and last night eighteen persons joined the Methodist church at that place. It was pronounced by all who attended it as the best revival held in Tazewell in many years.

Mr. Andrew Witten has been very ill with double pneumonia, at his home on Plum Creek, three miles west of town, for more than a week. On Tuesday night his friends thought he would die, but yesterday morning his condition began to improve and he is decidedly better today. His friends now have hopes of his recovery.

A letter was received from Mr. A. C. Lilly on Tuesday by his mother, Mrs. A. C. Lilly, of our town, the letter being written from the Philippine Islands, where Cliff has been in the service of the United States as a soldier for about one year. He writes that he has become thoroughly acquainted, and speaks of re-enlisting. He served in Cuba, and was at the battle around Santiago.

News has been received of the dangerous illness of Hon. T. S. Crockett, at his home in Crockett's Cove, Wythe county, Va. Mr. Crockett is the father of Mrs. E. T. Bowen, who is unable to go to the bedside of her father on account of the recent sickness of her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Thompson. On Tuesday afternoon Mr. Crockett drove left on the 5 o'clock train for Wytheville to be with his grandfather.

This morning at about eleven o'clock word came to town that the house of Mr. H. G. Peery, half a mile west of town, was on fire, and a number of persons in town hurried to assist in subduing the flames. The first person who got there from town found the fire already put out. It had caught in the ceiling of the kitchen, and some vagabonds who were passing were called in and succeeded in suppressing the flames. Mr. Peery carries no insurance, and his escape from loss is for him and his family, very fortunate.

JOUBERT DEAD AT PRETORIA.

The Boer Commander-in-Chief Succumbs to Stomach Trouble.

KIND WORDS IN ENGLAND.

Spoken of as One of the Two Contemporary Boers Who Could Call Forth a Sincere Tribute From the British.

Lorenzo Marques, March 28.—General Joubert is dead.

Pretoria, March 28.—General Joubert died last night at 11 o'clock. He had been suffering from a stomach complaint.

The town is plunged into mourning for the true patriot, gallant general and upright and honorable gentleman.

London, March 28.—The afternoon newspapers today published long biographies of General Joubert. Generally they are in a kindly tone.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "Piet Joubert was the one contemporary Transvaal Boer, except ex-Chief Justice Kotze, whose death could call forth a sincere tribute of respect from Englishmen of all parties. He was the antipodes in the Transvaal world of Leyds, and personally was honest, straight and clean handed."

S. W. VIRGINIA LOCAL ITEMS.

WHAT HAS RECENTLY TRANSPIRED IN THE COUNTIES OF THIS SECTION.

The remains of Rev. F. M. Anderson, who was killed at Chatham by a railroad train, on the 14th inst., were buried at Steelville, Missouri, on the 18th inst. Rev. Anderson had a policy for \$5,000 on his life.

Recently a farmer living twenty miles from Gate City placed a shotgun in his corn crib, from which he had been missing corn for some time, in such manner that when the door was opened the gun would be discharged. A few nights later the gun was heard to fire. A boy 16 years old, named Barnett, living about four miles distant, received the contents of the shotgun in his breast, from the effects of which he died later.

On the night of the 23rd inst., at Placito, near Saltville, in Smyth county, Edward Longley shot and instantly killed William Boyles. Longley lived at Washington Springs, near Glade Springs, became involved in a difficulty some months ago with Boyles. Since that time there has been bad feeling between the men. On Friday night Longley went to the home of Boyles, called him to the door of his house and shot him down. Longley is a young man, only twenty-two years old, the grand-son of the venerable Professor Longley, of Emory and Henry College, and nephew of Judge Longley of Pulaski county.

Military Opening.

The Tazewell Military Company will have their regular Spring Opening on Wednesday and Thursday, the 4th and 5th of April. All the ladies are requested and invited to attend.

TAZEWELL MILLINERY CO.

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AT ALEXANDER'S

business is becoming quite active—the weather has been rather against your getting out to see us—but that has afforded us time to open up and arrange our stock which is now all in—except Parasols—of which we will tell you later.

Silks, Dress Goods, Trimmings, Laces, Embroideries, All-overs, Tuckings, White Goods, Wash goods, French, Irish and American Dimities, Embroidered Mousselines, Spot Crepes and many others are here in great variety and beauty.

Special attention is asked to our stock of

Black Dress Goods,

in which we excel.

Shirt Waists,

More than 100 Styles—all of Choice and Newest materials—Work and Fit, the best possible to obtain.

Do you want and EXTRA GOOD MATTING? Styles are excellent—Prices Less and Quality decidedly Higher than last season's.

Shoes, Is it?

More than 3000 pairs to select from—Prices to you no higher than a year ago—Sizes to fit all. Everyone who has ever worn them, knows that for Style, Comfort, Durability and Reasonableness of Price

ZEIGLER'S SHOES

Excel any other Shoes produced in America.

MASS CONVENTION.

Republicans of Wise Meet in Mass Convention and Elect Delegates to State and District Conventions.

At a mass-meeting of the Republican party of Wise county held at Wise court house on Monday the 26th day of March 1900, the meeting was called to order by County chairman H. L. Rollins. R. L. Kilgore was elected temporary chairman and D. C. Phillips secretary.

The following delegates and alternates were chosen:

For Norfolk Convention: Delegates—H. L. Rollins, Col. C. Slem, D. B. Wentz, W. E. Kilgore, J. L. Litz and E. T. Kiser.

Alternates: S. H. Taylor, J. W. Crouse, J. M. Goodloe and C. S. Hale.

For Bristol Convention: Delegates—G. W. Beverly, S. N. Taylor, A. G. Parsons, J. D. Dorton, Col. C. Slem, J. M. Goodloe, F. M. Strong, C. Kiser, H. L. Rollins, B. C. Shelton, A. J. Dotson and W. P. Kilen.

Alternates: W. B. Adlington, D. C. Dean, C. S. Hale, Joe Carter, R. M. Vickers and W. R. Bolling.

C. T. Kilgore was elected Congressional Committee for Wise county in lieu of D. C. Anderson, resigned.

The committee on resolutions reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, First, that the Republicans of Wise county in mass-meeting assembled, endorse the action of William McKinley, President of the United States in carrying out the platform upon which he was nominated and elected. The success of the administration deserves the commendation of the whole people, we endorse his action in the Spanish-American war which has added untold wealth to the Government of the United States and we cordially recommend him to be our standard bearer of the Republican party for the Presidency in 1900.

2nd. That we suggest the name of the Hon. James S. Browning, to the Norfolk Convention to be elected as a delegate at large from Virginia to the National Convention to be held at Philadelphia; 3rd. That we would recommend the name of the Hon. H. L. Rollins, as a

The Life of D. L. Moody, written by his son, W. R. Moody, assisted by Ira D. Sanky, is now on sale by Master Jesse Draper, who will be glad to have your order for this noble book. As I am too young to canvass in the county, any one that desires the book can drop in at my father's harness shop, leave an order, and I will greatly appreciate it.

Yours truly, JESSE DRAPER.

Wanted to Graze.

Fifty or seventy-five head of yearling or two-year-old cattle. Good blue-grass sod well watered. Address, S. J. and H. LEX BROWN.

WANTED—SEVERAL BRIGHT AND HONEST persons to represent us as Managers in this and close by counties. Salary \$900 a year and expenses. Straight, bona-fide, no more, no less salary. Position permanent. Our references, any bank in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The DOMINION COMPANY, Dept. 3, Chicago.

Tough Paint.

Zinc and grinding make Devco wear twice as long as lead and oil.

Stamp Supplies.

If in need of any kinds of Stamps, you will profit by obtaining prices from me. I can furnish Seals, Stamps, Rubber Bands, Brackets, Rubber Band Daters, Revenue Stamp Cancellors, and anything you may need in the Stamp Line. For prices write to

JAMES F. PENDLETON, Tazewell, Va.

IT WILL PAY YOU

to take advantage of these first spring days and get a good photo at Black's gallery.

Special rates on my best cabinet photo's for a short time only.

A. M. BLACK, Photographer.

N. Side Main St. TAZEWELL, VA.

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